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FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATE STORAGE EQUIPMENT AND FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATE Title:

STORING METHOD

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: